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Ms. Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W.
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 261), Union Pacific R.R. –
Abandonment – In New Madrid, Scott, and Stoddard Counties, MO

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served June 17, 2009 in the above-referenced proceeding, the Board issued a Certificate of Interim Trail Use ("CITU"). As set forth in the Board's decision served on June 10, 2010, the CITU negotiating period expires on December 9, 2010.

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") and the City of Sikeston, Missouri ("Sikeston") continue to be engaged in negotiations concerning a trail use agreement, but, to date, these negotiations have not led to the completion of a final agreement.

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Sikeston respectfully requests that the Board issue an order further extending the CITU negotiating period by an additional 180 days in order to permit Sikeston and UP to continue their ongoing negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. LeScur".

John H. LeScur
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